

made of polyethylene or Surlyn®, whereby the upper surface of the covering layer is embossed, in such a way as to imitate another material. This composite material has a high surface resistance, thus being particularly suitable for a plurality of applications; furthermore, said composite material is non-toxic and thus usable for contacting the skin also for a long period of time.—

REMARKS

Kindly enter this preliminary amendment before proceeding with the examination for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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